

## ALEXANDRIA.

THESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

THE NEGRO office seekers seem to be by no means pleased with Mr. Harrison's recent appointment of Mr. Parsons as district attorney for the northern district of Alabama, for the reason that that gentleman is the originator of the new movement to create a white man's republican party in the South, which, if successful, will drive the negro to the rear of a party in which he is entitled by his numbers to position in the front ranks.

SENATOR PLUMB, of Kansas, says President Harrison, by delaying his appointments, is making the same grave political mistake that was made by his democratic predecessor. Mr. Plumb is a rank republican, but, like his democratic colleague from this State, Mr. Barbour, he is a practical politician, has his eyes and ears open, and therefore knows, sad as that knowledge may be, that in this country politics has become

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER is reported as having recently told a friend that the President would not knowingly appoint to office any man "who drank or was given to profenity." And yet the President has appointed men to office who have done worse things than drank and who are given to worse things than profanity. There is al ways a suspicion of hypocrisy about people who are too good.

THE ENGINEER in charge of the reclamation of the Potomac flats off Washington, estimates the loss to that work by the late flood at \$150,000. All of which, and a great deal more previously lost, would have been saved if the first step in the work referred to had been to enclose the flats to be reclaimed with a row of piles driven closely together. Scientific engineering is a costly luxury.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DUDLEY, who is afraid to go home lest he be arrested for instructing his political agents there to buy votes, may not be invited to dinner at the White House, but, for all that, reliable intelligence from Washington is to the effect that his endorsement is in more demand by the office seekers there than that of any other man, and, what's worse, is of more effect.

THE WASHINGTON Critic asks: "Isn't it about time General Rosser and General Ju bal Early were called in?" They will be when the Busseys and McKinleys and scores of other northern bloody shirt wavers are called off.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

] special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTS WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1889.

As stated in this correspondence yesterday, some of the committee appointed by the "kickers" meeting here last month to present their side of the Virginia republican so to the President were here then. other members of the committee, including General Groner and ex Goy. Cameron, arrived by the Norfolk boat this morning, only to find, and stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, that the President had postponed hearing them from to-day, the appointed time, until to-morrow. The whole commit-ttee assembled at the Ebbitt House this morning, talked over the matter that brought them here, and made arrangements for their call at the White House to-morrow. and determined what they should say to the President at that call. They seem to think that unless the President shall give them some assurance that he will not recognize General Mahone as the disposer of the federal patronage in their State, the republican's thereof may as well hang their harp ou

the willow tree. Senator Barbour will leave here this even ing for New York to attend the meeting of the national democratic committee to be held there to morrow. He says he thinks Mr. Brice will be elected chairman without opposition, but that the election will signify nothing, as the present national democratic committee will have nothing to do with the next national democratic campaign except to make arrangements for the next national democratic convention. That convention, he says, will appoint the committee who will conduct the subsequent campaign. The election of the chairman of that committee, he says, will be significant, but not the election of the chairman of the present committee. About the chairmanship of his own State democratic committee Mr. Barbour says he doesn't know much, but hears that so far Mr. Corbin is without op-

position for that place.

People who arrived here to-day from along the line of Midland Railroad report that Captain Thomas Popham of Rappahannock county, Virginia, yesterday, near the border line between Culpeper and Rappabannock counties, shot his former partner, a man name Colvin, and a negro, for maligning a

member of his family.

A delegation of negroes from Norfolk will arrive here to morrow to call on the President and Secretary of the Navy and demand the removal of the commandant and naval constructor at the Norfolk navy yard for, as they allege, retaining white democratic employees there to the exclusion of negro republicans. Both the commandant and constructor are republicans, but they say that they are responsible for the work in progress there, and that they will not discharge competent mechanics on account of their politics. It is said that nearly all the democrats in the yard, except those referred to, who are employed on the new ship now in process of construction there, have been removed. Some white stone cutters there struck last week because among the negroes put to work with them is an ex penitentiary

In reference to the appointment of Major Morgan, of Rhode Island, as Indian Commissioner, Congressman Russell, of Connecticut, a republican, says the Major is an Indiana man and was a lieutenant in Mr. Harrison's command during the war, and that though it seems exceedingly dif-

to be appointed to effice, those from Indiana, and those from other States personally known to him, seem to have little or no dif-

dian and those from other States between the hand in the Ath class postofices in Virginia to day: Baptist Valley, Tazewell county, Sallie Bandy appointed postmaster, vice M. M. Hawkins, removed; Big Spring Depot, Montgomery county, Jas. R. Perdue, vice A. J. Deyerle, removed; Bland C. H., Bland county, W. C. Hedrick, vice R. C. G. een, removed; Bridgewater, Rockingham county, D. G. Whitmore, vice M. Strickler, removed; Broadford, Smyth county, S. W. Kent, vice W. W. George, removed; Chincotesgue Island, Accomack county, John W. Field, vice D. J. Whealton, removed; Herndon, Fairfax county, W. D. Sweetzer, vice S. G. Hutchinson, removed; Radford, Montgomery county, B. H. Smith, vice A. Robinson, removed; Shiloh, King George county, Mattie F. Arnold, vice Mattie F. Jones, married; White Post, Clarke county; Fdw. F. Girdner, vice David Meade, j., removed; Witten's Mills, Tazewell county, Martha J. Summers, vice F. Howard, removed; Wise C. H., Wise county, Mary J. Dolson, vice W. D. Nottingham, removed:

tingham, removed.

Congressmen-elect Buchanan, of the 9th Virginia district, arrived here to-day. He for himself, and Mr. Edmonston for Mr. Bowen, appeared before Col. Clark, Clerk of the House, when the papers in the contested election case of Bowen va. Buchanan were opened, and all that either party desired should be made part of the record sent to the printer.

### Civil Service Reform.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In the discussion in your columns last month as to what Washington meant by those "offices of consequence" to which he considered the appointment of any not of his party would be "political suicide," we differed widely. I argued that they could have been only such as are properly exponents of governmental policy and so did not include postoffices, custom houses, etc., while you maintain that all federal offices are "offices of consequence"—a view, by the out of his home, since the two have way, which our first President could not ed and discontinued their relations. possibly have held or he would not in the paragraph under discussion have made discrimination.

But not only do you think thus of all fed-eral offices but that "all who fill them, if the right sort of men, do what they can to prolong the operation of the principles and policies of the administration by which they were appointed." It is just this position which the civil service reformer of to-day emphatically disputes, and your distinct announcement of which elicits this note.

The civil service reformer maintains that when a person is appointed to any ordinary subordinate employment in the departments at Washington, or to any duty in the postal, customs, internal revenue, or other like service of the country, he becomes a servant of the whole people whose taxes pay his salary and whose work he does, and not of the party in power who provide only half his compensation and have but a half interest in the work he performs. This position is assumed as self-evident and as one which no candid and sensible man will gainsay in theory, however long vicious precedent may have implied the contrary. The four years tenure law hints nothing different, as it was enacted a dozen years before the spoils system was inaugurated and for the special purpose, distinctly announced at the time, of compelling settlement of all accounts at that interval, if not oftener. To what end then is a civil employee of

-appointed? Simply to attend to the duties of his office which, at least in the large towns, are ample to fill his time. If, in addition to this, he does what he can in the way of political work, he is not only affronting those of his fellow citizens who are of the opposite party and whose servant he is quite much as of others, but-as ample ex perience has demonstrated-he neglects his proper work. Nor is this all. If the old idea, bappily to a large extent discredited during the late administration, prevails, that by the freshet. a measure of political service is required or expected of civil servants, a false standard of efficiency and fidelity is set up. A man's favor with his superiors depends, then, not on how he does the people's work, but how he fulfills his party's behests, and the former becomes quite secondary to the latter. Everybody knows this was true before Cleveland, and everybody fears it may be so again under Harrison, and it is difficult to see how anybody can regard such a state of things without disgust. If object lessons are required, look back to the days when known in the State, died on Sunday even-President Arthur helped Gen. Mahone to ing, in North Danville, of consumption. debauch public sentiment and, mediately, to complete the disgrace of Virginia by the free gift of every federal office within her bounds. The atrocity of the spoils system, both as to State and federal offices, had in that day its best illustration, and without it, in fact, Mahone and all the barm he wrought would have been impossibilities.

You say, editorially, in reply to my communication of May 27: 'To prevent the President from removing or appointing any or all of them (i. e., federal officials) is to relieve him of the obligations of his oath to execute faithfully the laws and constitution of his country, because it deprives him of his authority over those upon whom he must rely for the execution of his orders." this view I entirely coincide, and so does every civil service reformer. It cannot be too distinctly reiterated that the civil service law does not affect in the least the power of removal, nor do those who most favor its extension, so far as I know, desire any change in this respect. Neither does it affect the power of appointment except in limiting it to the eligible list, and as much the larger part of the classified service (which includes no appointments that have to be confirmed by the Senate) is made up of those not appointed directly by the chief executive, it affects but slightly his prerogative in that particular. June 11, 1889

[The men employed in the postoffice, customs and internal revenue services, come directly in contact with the people, and therefore necessarily have more or less influence with them ; yet, ox, cept in Washington and the few larger cities, they are not subject to the unequal civil service law.

The fact that a man holds an office does not de prive him of any political right or privilego possessed by his fellow-citizens. He has, under the constitution of his country, the same right to do political work-after his office hours-as any body else has, and if his political opinions be the result | dead in Blandford cemetery by the Peters of conviction; if he sincerely believes that the principles and policies of his party will redound to the benefit of his country, he is not the right sort of man if he does not attempt to prolong their operation. As well expect a sincere Christian to abandon the work of proselyting on Sunday because he holds an office on week days, as expect a sincere office holding democrat to abandon demo-

cratic work for the democracy after office hours. remove and appoint at will is equivalent to the a salute was fired by the R. E. Lee battery abandonment of the whole so-called civil service of artillery and the Petersburg Greys. reform case; for if that right be exercised there is it was not exercised by the last administration is proved by the well-known fact that the almost invariable reply to all democratic applicants for places was, "there are no vacancies," though all the places applied for were held by republicans.—

WHY SUGAR ADVANCES—The housekeepars through ut the country are complaining at the steady increase in the price of sugar, it having jumped up several cents per pound during the past few weeks. The sugar trust realizes that Congress will have to do something towards removing the duty from sugar at the next session, and therefore they propose to true sugar to the sugar trust realizes. no place for the civil service law to come in. That the places applied for were held by republicans,-ED. GAZETTE.

Roslyn's Trust, by Drury C. Lillie, one of the American series of popular novels, has ficult for republicans from other States, been received from the publisher, A. L Burt, personally unknown to Mr. Harrison, New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

saved. Dr. James B. Hunter, editor of the New

Medical Journal, and a prominent specialist, died yesterday. President Sloan, of Lackawanna, says "There will undoubtedly be a further rise in

the price of coal as the season advances." The Japanese on the 4th of last month held a solemn Buddhist service in memory of the 124 souls who went down with the U S. steamer Oneids, which was sunk by collision with the steamship Bombay, near Kanonasaki, Jan. 24, 1870. The ceremony Johnstown a great deal of anxiety. The was of a most impressive character, no less than 70 priests assisting in the rites.

The democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the State convention was held in Franklin county, Ohio, Saturday. The contest was between the friends of Allen W. Thurman, son of Judge Thurman, and both of whom aspire to the Governorship. Mr. Thurman was badly beaten in his own county.

A large meeting of the Williamsport (Pa Lumbermen's Exchange was held yester-day when some gratifying reports were received concerning the lost logs. The lost log committee reported that large numbers of logs could be recovered between William port and Green's dam, and also many between the dam named and the bay, the to-tal amounting to fully one hundred million R. H. Stratton, of Gordonsville, presiden

feet. Memphis has a scandal in which H. Clay King, a leading lawyer, and Mrs. Pillow, the widow of Gen. Gideon Pillow, are the principals. King, who is a married man, has brought suit to recover all his property which he deeded to Mrs. Pillow. The widow claims his large estate, and may turn him out of his home, since the two have quarrel-

Last September Rev. Mr. Morse, a young Methodist minister, removed from Oxford to Trinity, N. C., accompanied by his wife, who was a pretty and accomplished woman. Mr. Morse found it necessary for his support to take several boarders from among the students at the college. For some time there have been reports compromising the chastity of Mrs. Morse, which finally cul-minated in her elopement with one of the students.

The President yesterday afternoon appointed Thos. J. Morgan, of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice John H. Oberly, resigned; Hayt Sherman, jr., of Utah, to be receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah, vice Geo. W. Parks removed; Frank O. Hobbs, of New Hampshire, register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Urah, vice David Nebb, removed; Wm. C. Wills, of Alabama, register of the land office at Huntsville, Ala., vice Albert Coleman, to be removed.

The steamer Baltimore was in collision Saturday morning with the schooner Kate Kallahan, below Smith's Point. The schooner was cut almost in two. Her cargo of lumber was badly shifted. The crew of the schooner were taken aboard the Baltimore, as the captain was afraid she would sink. The tug Storm King righted the schooner, and afterwards put the crew aboard again The Baltimore, after seeing that there was the government—a postmaster for example no immediate danger, proceeded. The tug Lauretta Spedden picked the schooner up, and she arrived at Baltimore yesterday.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Joseph F. Dawson, for the past 30 years secretary of the Norfolk City Gas Company, died Sunday in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

A number of otters were seen in the James river at Manchester last week. They had evidently been washed down the stream

Mrs. Katie Pitcher, wife of Mr. W. H. Pitcher, and daughter of the late H. H. Garrigues, died suddenly at Harrisonburg

S. C. Jones, a printer, known all over the South by the sobriquet of "Small Cap," was killed by a train on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Patterson, Methodist preacher on the superannuated list of Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, and well

In the County Court of King George last

Mr. Olive Terrell died at Rose Hill, in Orange county, on Thursday, May 30th, in the 86th year of his age. He was the last surviving member of this distinguished Virginia family of his generation, except Mrs. L. S. Bradley, of Fredericksburg, now in her 71st year.

Mrs. Gen. Mahone and Miss Mahone, who have been in Europe for the past two years, where Miss Mahone has been receiving instruction in music, will return to this country in the early fall. The general's residence in Petersburg is being overhauled in the meanwhile, preparatory to their arrival.

Recent statements made that the flood in Cedar Run, near Warrenton Junction, Fauquier county, destroyed the stone grist mill on the "Montevideo" farm, owned by A. N. Bastable, of Baltimore, is incorrect. though the water was bigher than ever known, but little damage was done to the mill or the farm.

The latest news from the counties adjacent to Fredericksburg, concerning the devas-tating floods, is to the effect that in Spottsylvania where some twenty odd grist and flour mills existed, three remain in opera-From King George and Stafford countles, like tidings are heard. In Orange county, along the Rapidan river, the de struction of property is great, as is also on the creeks in the county. The damage in the county will run into the seventy thousands. Nearly all the mill dams are gone. Acres and acres of wheat, corn and other crops

were washed away.

The corner stone of the monument to be erected to the memory of the Confederate burg Memorial Association was laid yester day afternoon by the Blandford Lodge of Masons. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Charles F. Collier and Francis R. Lassiter. Business was generally suspended and there was a parade of the military and civic societies. Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Norfolk, took part in the parade. The candles used on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone were one To concede that the President has the right to hundred years old. After the stone was laid

> WHY SUGAR ADVANCES-The housekeepers Congress will have the mext session, moving the duty from sugar at the next session, and therefore they propose to run sugar up to the highest notch before Congress has an opportunity to interfere in behalf the consumers. In other words, the sugar trust has determined to rob the words, the sugar trust has determined to rob the favor of early closing.
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> Resolved, That we request our friends to show their appreciation of the liberality of the majority of the merchants by patronizing those who are in favor of early closing.
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> Resolved, That these resolutions be published

Gen, Legitime is hemmed in at Port an Prince

Johnstown

The Spanish war ship Paz has foundered off Cape Trafalgar. The crew was of wreckage massed at the Stone bridge was The work of removing the twenty acres greatly accelerated yesterday by a stationary engine placed on the bridge. Other engines will be put to the same work. There were 35 bodies recovered yesterday, 11 of them at the Stone bridge. Mr. J. N. Munden, who is in charge of the removal of bodies from the ruins, says that up to this date he has found over \$6 000 in money in the pockets of the victims. The largest sum was \$3,114,23. The hurried burial of the dead in the Prospect Hill Cemetery is causing the residents of that suburb bodies were placed in cheap coffins, and none were secure, the odor from the decomposed bodies arising to the surface and attracting a number of dogs, who make night hideous by howling and pawing over the graves. The coffins were put only three feet under ground, as there was not time to those of Congressman James E Campbell, dig the graves deeper. It was found necessary to place guards in the little cemetery containing 200 graves to drive the dogs away. Surgeon General Hamilton, after investigating matters at Johnstown, reports the water pure and no fears of an epidemic. men searching for the dead carries quantities

> STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION .-The State Pharmaceutical Association in session at O'd Point on Saturday elected

R. H. Stratton, of Gordonsville, president; S. J. Turner, Chatham, Va., first vice-president; Henry Bodeker, Richmond, second vice-president; M. E. Church, Falls Church, Va , third vice president; A. S. E. ey, Suf folk, Va., fourth vice-president; C. B. F. eet, Lynchburg, Va., secretary; F. H. Masi, Norfolk, treasurer; G. W. Latimer, Eichmond, corresponding secretary; G. G. Miner, R. H. Harrison, T. W. Chelf, all of Richmond, executive committee.

The following names were selected, from which the Governor shell choose a member of the State Board of Pharmacy this year: Messrs, S. J. Turner, B. H. Gorrell, C. A Santos, J. F. Christian, Dr. N. Waite.

The delegates appointed to the American Pharmaceutical Convention, to be held in San Francisco, are Colonel John B. Purcell, of Richmond; Dr. H. W. Cole, of Danville; F. H. Masi, of Norfolk; Dr. E. A. Craighill, of Lynchburg, and Mr. M. C. Hall, of Fredericksburg.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT. - John L. Sal livan and Jake Kilrain, pugilists, are to battle in less than a month for the biggest stake ever contended for in a ring, and yet, up to now, neither has done a week's con secutive work of steady training. Nearly three weeks since Sullivan went to Billy Muldoon's farm for the purpose of training. but he had hadly inflated his lungs with pure country air before he was whisked away to give wrestling exhibitions. He re turned to Muldoon's place last Friday night, and is hard at work there now. Sullivan weighs now about 210 pounds strip ped, and will weigh when he steps into the ring about 200 pounds. Kilrain intended going into training immediately upon his arrival from England, but the funeral of his mother interfered with his plans. He will begin regular work probably to-day. At present he weighs abour 210 pounds, and as he intends lighting at 195, he has a good deal of hard labor before him.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- The stock market this morning opened quiet but strong, with first prices showing advances of from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent generally. This strength was continued during the subsequent dealings, and the activity increased as prices rose. The advance was checked late in the hour, but no weakness was apparent, and at 11 clock the market was acrive and firm to strong at about the highest prices reached. Money 2,3

RALTIMORE. June 11.-Virginias consolidated ; past-due conp -; do 10-40s 37; 3s 69% a70.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. June 11.-Flour is a shade stronger, with a slight advance for higher grades. Wheat is more active, with a better inquiry; prices range from 65 to 86, as to quality.

BALTIMORE.June 11 .- Cotton steady; middling 11% a11%. Flour-buying confined to jobbers Howard street and Western super \$2.50 a \$3.00 do extra \$3.15a4.00; do family \$4.15a4.60 week the last will and testament of Dr. Richard Stuart was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Major Ro. W. Hun ter and Julian Stuart Jones, qualified as executors thereof.

Mr. Oliva Terrail died at Rose Hill. winter red spot and June 814; July 739; Aug 7914. Corn—Sonthern steady; white 41a44; yellow 40a42; Western steady; mixed June 415; July 414; a414; August 42; Sept 424; steamer 3046. Oats—inferiors steady; Western white 32 334; do mixed 20a2046. Eye inanimate at 54. Hay irregular and barely steady; prime to choice timothy \$14a14 50. Provisions unchanged. Butter quiet and steady. Western needed 11a12. ter quiet and steady; Western pseked 11a12; creamery 17a18. Eggs unsettled at 14 bal.5 Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair 18 bal8 S. Sugar firm; A soft 8 4. Whisky steady at \$1.10.

NEW YORK. June 11.—Cotton quiet and steady; upland: 11.3-16; Orleans 11.7-16; futures dull. Flour dull and weak. Wheat active and heavy. Corn dull and essier. Pork quiet and steady at \$13.25-13.50. Lard dull and weak at

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 10 .- Beeves dull and easier; native steers sold at \$4a4.70 pe 100 lbs; a few tops at \$4.80a4.85; Texas steer \$3.30a3.50; bull- and dry cows \$3a3.50 per 100 lbs. Calves dull and lower; veals \$3 75a 525, and buttermilk Csives \$2s3 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lamba-market easier for Sheep, and extremely dull at a decline of nearly 2c per lb for Lambs: Sheep \$4a5 25 per 100 lbs, and Lambs \$6 65a6 75, with a few tops at \$7a7 25 per 100 lbs. Hogs nominally quiet at \$4 70a5 15 per 100 pounds.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET.June 10.-Feef Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best 4a 5; good 34a4c; medium 3a34c; common 2½33. 1125 Sheep and Lambs were offered and sold; Sheep 2½a4½; Lambs 6a7c. Calves 4a6½c. Cows and Calves brought \$25a38. Market good.

#### MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 11, 1889.

Sun rises...... 4 35 | Sun sets......

ARRIVED. Schr Hannah Pridemore, Nansemond river, to

J H D Smoot. Schrs H H Mitchell and Alice Hodges, Baltimore, to W A Smoot & Co. At a meeting of clerks held at 413 King

street, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas a number of merchants of this city agreed to close their places of business at 6 p.m. from June 3d, 1889, to September 15th, 1889, Saturdays excepted, in order to allow their em-

ployees a few hours' recreation during the heated term; and whereas the compact has been and would be faithfully kept by all the signers except R. Kaufmann : the refore be it

K. Kaufmann: therefore be it
Resolved, That we, the employees, condemn
and deplore the action of the said R. Kaufmann
in first signing and then breaking the agreement.
Resolved, That we request the good people of
Alexandria to put their seal of condemnation upon
the action which has can ed the employees to be
deprived of this great boon by refraining from
shomping after six.

Resolved, That these in both of the daily papers.

JNO. T. JOHNSON, Chairman. T. W. STAPLES, Secretary.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Johnstown. Johnstown, Jone 11 -The weary and dreary succession of rainy days since the flood continues, and day broke amidst a drizziing rais. With but a single exception every day here since the deluge has opened with rain, but this has served to cool the air and temper the hot rays of a June sun.

Had there been such weather as prevailed numerous, included gifts from the Prime and Prime of Wales and I. vesterday afternoon, hot and exhausting, it is believed by many that it would have been impossible to continue the work of searching for the dead. Even as it is the fumes arising from the decomposed bodies of persons and animals are most offensive, and at times almost overpowering. So notice able has this become that each gang of of disinfectants. The search for the dead continues, and in all sections and directions bodies are being found. Numbers of bodies are now coming to the surface of the waters, and those whose work has made them competent judges say as many more bodies as have been found are lying somewhere. In many unexpected places bodies are hourly being found, and where this will end no human mind can guess. The fires that had been kindled among the timber near the Stone bridge were quenched by the rain, and the valley was filled with steamy and ill-smelling vapors. An exodus set in here to-day, which before the day closes will have ashore. Nothing is known here relative reduced the number of men now here by many hundreds. This is merely the begin ning of the great outpouring that will set in to morrow and many are leaving to day in order to avoid the rush to morrow. They are averse to working for \$1 50 per day and demand \$2. This is the last day for clearing away the effects of the flood by the civil authorities. To-morrow the State takes hold of the work of restoring the valley to its condition before the flood, and all work done after to-day will be under the supervision of Adjutant General Hastings, The

The Seattle Catastrophe. SEATTLE, W. T., June 11 .- The town is rapidly quieting down again after the great blaze of last week through the vigorous measures to maintain order. There are still many families who find their only sheltor under tents, and bankers and merchants are opening up their business in any place where business is possible. The militia and special police still continue to patrol the streets and no one who has not a pass is allowed to enter the burned district. Numerous attempts at burglary have been frustrated and one thief who was caught barely escaped being lynched. Several murderous assaults which were made on merchants during the fire are now being reported. Although it is still impossible to correctly ascertain the loss of life, it is not believed that more that five perished. The previous suffering has been alleviated by the arrival of supplies which are being distributed. The bank vaults have been nncovered and their contents found to be uninjured.

channel of the river above the Stone bridge

is being fast cleaned.

The Cronin Murder Mystery. CHICAGO, June 11 .- It is given on reliable authority this morning that Moran, a driver of Lakeview, was arrested last night and is held as a witness in the Cronin murder case. The police say he is a very im- of the "aforesaid" constituents in reportant witness and his arrest will in all the conduct of three members of the lin probability be followed by several more. It is alleged that on the evening of Dr. Cronin's disappearance Moran, in company

of the Carlson cottage. New York, June 11 .- John Maroney and Charles McDonald, the two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, have been arrested here.

Damage by Flood.

Indianapolis, June 11 .- Although there has been no rainfall during the last 24 hours White river and other Indians streams have continued to rise. Thousands of scres of farm land are under water, and the damage to crops and property is high up in the thousands. Saveral bridges have been car ried away in the southern part of the State. NEWAYGO, Mich., June 11 .- The village of Croton, eight miles from Newaygo, is completely inundated by the back water from the jam of logs in the river. The pres sure against the piers is so great that the bridge is unsafe to cross and communication is entirely cut off.

The President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The President will leave Washington the latter part of this month for Deer Park, Md., where a cottage has been prepared for this reception. The length of his visit has not been settled. Mrs Harrison and her grand children will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Cape May, where they will remain until the President is ready to go to Deer Park. .. 7 21 The President will make one or more short visits to Cape May during Mrs. Harrison's sojourn there.

Outlaw Drowned

DENVER, Col., June 11 .- A Cheyenne special to the News says: Cole Younger, who was notorious in western Wyoming as a bad man, was drowned Saturday while attempting to ford a river on horseback. Ernest Williams, a former pal of Younger, who says he witnessed the drowning, is

Gave Bail.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- The three physicians, Drs. Hance, Irwin and Ferguson, who are indicted for violating the penal code in holding an illegal autopsy on the body of mind reader Bishop, appeared in court to day and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. They furnished ball in \$500 each to await trial.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia did not beging the summer session at Wytheville yesterday, as only Judges Lewis and Lacy were present. The others were expected to day.

Sitting Bull Dying. BISMARCK Dak June 11. -It was learned from Standing Rock Agency yesterday the Sitting Bull, the venerable and famous Sign chieftain, who has been dangerously ill w pneumonia for several weeks, was along sinking away and in a short time would pass into the Happy Hunting Grounds

Marriage.

London, June 11.—The marriage of g Duke of Portland to Miss Dail as Yorketed place to day. The Bishop of Lincoln officia ted, assisted by several reverend gentlems and Princess of Wales and Lord Salisbury

Attempted Murder and Suicide ONANCOCK, Va., June 11.—Several nights ago Frank Kellam attempted to murder and rob a blacksmith named Doughty, living it the eastern portion of this county. Dought had recently received a sum of money from a debtor. Doughty escaped from his assail

Horrible Murder

LEBANON, N. H., June 11,-A horning double murder was committed near Men den early this morning. Lucian Freens with an axe killed his mother, Mrs. Dath Freeman, and also John Morgan. Toe mg derer took to the woods but has been car

Wreckage Coming Ashore HALIFAN, N. S., June 11 -D spatcher

from Port La Tour and Port Joll, 25 mlls

east of Lockport, report quantities of wreck age, evidently from a steamer, coming a wreck. Destructive Storm ST. ALBANS, Vt., June 11. Reports hom all the county show a large amount of dam age done by last night's storm. Six bridge

were carried away and the loss to individua farmers will run into the thousands

Resigned. WASHINGTON, June 11.-E T. Speed chief of a division of the First Comptroller office, has resigned to take effect July I.

THE C. & O. CANAL.—Reports receive by President Gambrill of the damage to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal by the rest freshet enable him to estimate that it will require at least \$300,000 to restore the can to the condition it was in before the alle May, though the canal could be made has gable for less. From Georgetown to the Great Falls the damage cannot be repell for less than \$180,000, of which \$30 would be required to restore the George town water power, about which there is much clamor. From the talls to Harper Ferry dam \$60,000 would have to be spec and thence to Cumberland about \$600 more. These estimates are made on care surveys and are considered rather und than above the mark. It is one of the culiarities of the freshet of 1889 that stonework of walls, &c., is more general involved than on any previous occasion the kind. The telephone wires have be swept away, so that communication for point to point by electricity is cut off a every bridge for which the canal company responsible is down. To get at informat of the condition of the work the divis superintendents had to tramp or ride horseback over the territory under the

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The only compensation that a member the Alexandria City Council can claim the approval of his conscience and of constituents. And when we find that member takes the same interest and care the affairs of the city as he does of his or committee, while considering the elect light contract, and they are all of one of on, and that is, that those members that committee deserve the thanks of with another man, was seen in the vicinity taxpayers for the wise and business. position they have taken, and seem to determined to hold. With such men at treasury door, we can rest assured that the will be no repetition of the "oil gas" has bug here. Watch the cat in the meal to R. A. I. SHELL gentlemen.

## AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE, of the Cost Court of Alexandria county, r ndered at June term, 1888, in the chancery suit of Mar-Markham against Emma Havnes and undersigned, special commissioners, will public section, at 12 o'clock m. on MC July 1st, 1889, that being Court day, at t loor of the County Court House of said on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandri

following property, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the county Alexandria, one containing elever acres, more or less, and the other of west side of the Alexandria and W pike road, about three miles from Washings city and about one and a half miles from As andria city. The land is unsurposeed in fertil and is improved by TRIEE DWELLIN

HOUSES Stables, &c. Terms of Sale: One-third of the put to be paid in cash, and the residue instalments at one, two and three year day of sale; the purchaser to execute banks the deferred payments, payable at said dates spectively, and the title to the property to be tained until the whole purchase money stall paid and a conveyance directed by the four said decree to receive private hids for said procty notif the multiple sale is made and arrissioners.

said decree to receive private hids for each Porerty until the public sale is made, and are used to entertain such offers.

FRANCIS L. SMITH. | Commission of Sale.

I, Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Court for the county of Alexandris, do certify that Elmund Burke, one of the commisnamed, has executed bond as such in the period of \$2,000 with approved surety, conditioned in cording to law. iolwiw HOWARD H. YOUNG Clerk

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LEGAL.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE -All persons indebt to the late CHARLES E STUART are here notified that they must make settlemesame, and all per one having claims as estate of the said Charles E. Stuart are to present the said Charles E. Stuart are requested to present the same, duly authenticated to A. R. Armstrong, esq., 218 King street.

RUTH Y STUART.

jel-w4w Executrix of C. F. Smart

FRY'S MALTED COCOA for sale by ap26 GEO, McBURNEY & SON.